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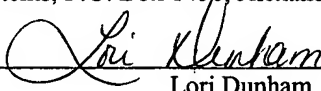
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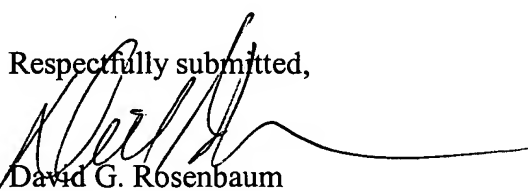

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits formal drawings for the above-identified application comprising nine (9) sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-17.

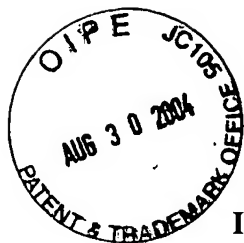
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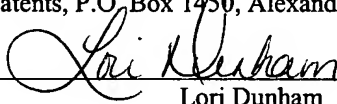
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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Dear Sir:

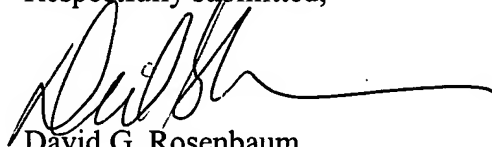
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 12, 2004,
Applicant hereby responds by submitting the following documents:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney of Inventors (2 pages); and
2. Copy, Notice to Filing Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the statutory basic filing fee of \$770.00 as well as the government surcharge of \$130.00 (total of \$900.00) from Deposit Account 18-2000. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any deficiency in fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-2000. A duplicate copy of this document is attached.

Applicant believes that all outstanding requirements have been met and respectfully requests that the above-identified application be advanced for assignment to an Examiner and substantive patent examination.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'David G. Rosenbaum', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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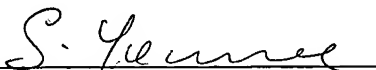
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